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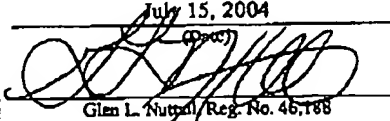
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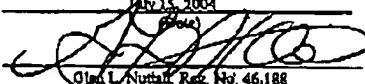
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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits  
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The remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.